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Appln. No. 10/627,597

Reply to Office Action of December 01, 2004

**REMARKS**

This case has been reviewed and analyzed in view of the Official Action dated 01 December 2004. In the Official Action, the Examiner stated that there were two patentably distinct inventions, namely Species 1, drawn to a single-type ferroelectric liquid crystal modulator; and Species 2 drawn to a triple-type ferroelectric liquid crystal modulator. The Examiner has required that the Applicant elect one Species for further prosecution in this case.

By this Response, Applicant elects Species 1, which is shown in FIG. 4, for further prosecution. It is believed that Claims 1 - 8 read on the elected Species.

It is now believed that the subject patent application has been placed in condition for substantive examination and such action is respectfully requested.

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